

Michigan Department of Transportation's Office of Research & Best Practices

cordially invites you to the



2008 Research Summit

October 1, 2008
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Who should attend

- Researchers and interested staff from all research universities across Michigan.
- MDOT staff (including current research project managers, Region and Transportation Service Center engineers, candidate project managers in new multimodal research areas, and MDOT executives).
- Transportation stakeholders in Michigan with an interest in research (transit operators, local, county, and other state government officials, and Michigan Transportation Research Board members).

Agenda

Director's Welcome—MDOT Director Kirk Steudle is scheduled to give an introductory address.

Setting the Stage—ORBP will communicate MDOT's strategic research focus areas, which will be determined in August by MDOT executives.

Technology Transfer—ORBP staff, MDOT's research project managers, and university investigators will jointly present highlights of selected high-value research projects to demonstrate how targeted transportation research can advance the transportation system.

Breakout Groups—Attendees will work in small groups to discuss research needs and priorities as set forth by MDOT, brainstorm research gaps and opportunities, network with others with common research interests, and begin collaboration on the formation of research problem statements.

Looking Ahead—ORBP will spell out next steps for the creation and submission of research problems statements in early 2009.

How to register

Complete the form on the reverse side of this invitation and e-mail it to **kim.linsenmayer@ctcandassociates.com** or mail it to Kim Linsenmayer
2014 Paso Roble Way
Madison, Wisconsin 53716
no later than September 12, 2008. There is no fee to attend this event.
For more information contact Angela Nelson at 517-241-2780.

Michigan Department of Transportation's 2008 Research Summit

Meeting details

Date and time—October 1, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location—The Lansing Center at 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing.

Go to <http://www.lansingcenter.com/> and click on the “Attendee” link at the top of the page for directions, parking information, and nearby lodging options.

The Radisson Hotel (www.radisson.com/lansingmi) is adjacent to the Lansing Center, and several other hotels are 10–15 minutes away. Hotel charges are the attendee's responsibility.

Meals—Morning coffee and lunch will be provided.

Registration fees—There is no charge to attend this event.

Registration

Please respond by September 12, 2008. E-mail this completed form to kim.linsenmayer@ctcandassociates.com.

☐ I will attend MDOT's 2008 Research Summit.
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ORBP updates

Would you like to receive ORBP's quarterly research newsletter?

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